

The Retriever Review

The Newsletter of Colorado River Retriever Club

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

Hope the summer heat is not too much for all of you. Be careful with your dogs and make sure they have plenty of water and shade.

Hunt Test is around the corner and it looks like all the positions have been filled. I would like to thank all the volunteers who have signed up and hope you have a great hunt test. Without volunteers, this could never happen.

Remember, the EC elections are in December and if you would like to run for office, please contact Ken Burge. New ideas and new leadership are what makes this club one of the best.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting on Wednesday night.

Sam Roll



Quote: "Before you get a dog, you can't quite imagine what living with one might be like; afterward, you can't imagine living any other way."

----- Caroline Knapp



The Club's Best News

AUGUST MEETING

The next CRRC meeting will be
Wednesday, **August 11, 2021**
7:00 pm

Las Flores Restaurant
306 E House Street
Alvin, Texas 77511



JULY MEETING

Minutes

CRRC's *July* meeting was held on Wednesday, July 14, 2021. Sam Roll, *President* called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Member's Present: Sam & Karen Roll, Ken & Michele Burge, Patrick Cumiskey, Rex & Donna Westbrook, Randy Crable, Adam & Emily Rust, John & Dana Laviolette, Frank Avery, Jason Luker, Jim Stevens, Justin Hooter, Misty Ryder, Wayne Lindsey and Don Koster.

Welcome: Sam Roll welcomed all. Welcome to Jim Stevens and Frank Avery, new member and first time meeting.

Sam Roll asked that a motion be made to approve the minutes from the June 9, 2021 meeting. Don Koster made a motion to approve and a second was made by Ken Burge, all were in favor and the minutes were accepted.

Officers Report:

President: Sam spoke about the National meeting. Several club members attended including Jason Luker, Robert Hines, Carrie Shaw and Denise Ferguson. We met people from New York, Maine, and Iowa. At the National meeting they have a Parliamentarian to make sure the meeting follows the rules and a Stenographer to record everything that's said. In regards to the Grand Committee report, Tracy Stubbs has really improved the Grand. A profit/loss report for the Kentucky 2020 Fall Grand was passed around for all to see. Sam mentioned the National Sponsors and told club members to go to the HRC website to see all of the sponsors along with what they offer to clubs and club members. They are working on a deal with Kent to supply poppers, which would be very beneficial to all. The club voted earlier to donate to the HRC Foundation to the Ernie Istre memorial fund. The foundation gave out twenty one \$1500 scholarships and Jason Luker's daughter was one of the recipients. The new HRC officers are President-Jack Gravely, Vice President-Glenn Scarborough, Secretary-Elaine Mitchell and Treasurer-Caroline Davis. The HRC profit/loss sheet was also passed around for review.

Vice President: Ken Burge took a minute to talk about the 2022 officer elections. Ken reminded everyone that anyone can participate. There are a lot of volunteer needs, you can volunteer to help at hunt test.

Secretary:

Treasure:

Historian:

Region 11: Jason Luker announced that the *Judges/Handlers Seminar* will be in Kyle, Texas on August 28, 2021 hosted by Alamo HRC. You can get information from Alamo's Facebook page.

Jason also reminded everyone that you can and should have a consultation with the judges after you run a hunt test. Very rarely will you remember everything that happened and you can get a clear picture of what the judges saw. Please remember, the only person who can consult is the handler. A dog owner cannot request a consult if their trainer ran the dog.

Running Rules Rep:

Old Business:

CRRC's Fall Hunt Test: CRRC's Fall Hunt will be on October 23 & 24, 2021, in Jones Creek at the Justin Hurst WMA. Sam Roll, hunt chairman, reported that this test will be a 1-2-2 test and will include a tailgate dinner and a raffle.

Save The Date!

October 23 & 24, 2021

**Colorado River Retriever Club
Fall Hunt Test**

**Justin Hurst WMA
Jones Creek, Texas**



Hunt Chairman

Sam Roll
281-777-0137

Hunt Secretary

Maria Jefferies
979-299-2111

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The tailgate will be at Steve and Maria's, Daryl Everett will be doing the BBQ. Frank Avery may do the lunches, he will put some numbers together and let us know.

CRRC Banner: A brief discussion was held about the CRRC banner. We are looking for an 8x4 to hang on front entrance gate and a smaller one, possibly a 4x6 or a 4x4 to display at headquarters. Some good ideas are in the works. This discussion was tabled since Maria and Kyle were not in attendance.

Training day: The training day was hot, but we had 14 members attend. Thank you to Steve & Maria for letting us use the Flying V Ranch.

Summer Party: Sam Roll reported that the *summer party* was a blast. Good crawfish and shrimp, special thanks to Steve for cooking, he did a great job and the crawfish were awesome. We swam and had a great time.

New Business:

Training Day: CRRC will have a training day at John Laviolette's property on July 24, 2021. Maria will send out an email with detailed information.

Upland Test: Ken Burge would like the club to put on another upland test and Misty Ryder volunteered to chair. The preference is to use pheasants instead of chucker's. Open to club members first to see how many are interested then decide if we want to open to the public. Further discussion to come.

Training Topic: Don Koster discussed control at a hunt test. If you are told that your dog failed for control, most handlers always assume they are referring to the blind but the blind isn't the only area of control. *Did your dog break?* Lack of control. *Does your dog creep?* Lack of control. Keep in mind when running a hunt test and training that control covers a lot of areas including line manners.

Door Prize: Don Koster was the winner of the \$50 Cabela's gift card. *Congratulations Don!*



Keep Kool !

Both you and your dog
drink plenty of water, drink plenty of water



Message from the Secretary

Please help me keep the membership information updated. If you have moved and have a new address, if your phone number or email has changed or if you have a “new” canine family member, please update this for me. I also love to recognize our four legged family’s birthdays, so please make sure to include this information too.

Pawing  to Remind You ...

If you would like to see you and/or your dog’s hunting/hunt test pictures in the newsletter, Please email: mljefferies@hotmail.com or text: 979-299-2111 them to me.

thank
you

Karen Roll, for taking the minutes for me at the July Meeting.

*Thank you to Sam & Karen Roll for hosting the **Summer Party** at their home in Santa Fe
We had a blast!!*

Welcome New Members

I’d like to introduce you to the newest
Members of Colorado River Retriever Club

- ❃ **Scott, Julie, Cassady, Henry & John Tuckett** from Sugarland, Texas. They are the owners of Sue Ann Tuckett “Sue” a chocolate, female Labrador retriever.
- ❃ **Patrick Watt William** from Friendswood, Texas. He is the owner of Midnight Mallard “Mallard” a black male Labrador retriever.

July Doggie Birthdays

Cannon's Make America Great Again

"Trump" 7-14-2018

Owned by Vince & Sabrina Cannon

Cannon's Lil Princess

"Princess" 7-14-2018

Owned by Vince & Sabrina Cannon

Marsh Dogs Tank

"Tank" 7-22-2016

Owned by Denise Ferguson

Wayne's Little Morgan

"Morgan" 7-12-2017

Owned by Wayne Lindsey

Toblers Tex

"Tex" 7-11-2015

Owned by Bill Tobler



In Memory of

**HRCH Sua Sponte Ranger SH
"Ranger"**

June 19, 2017 - July 17, 2021

Owned by Chris Chambless

Dog Topic

Are you prepared for a disaster emergency?

From fires and floods to hurricanes and earthquakes, the worst can and does happen to dog owners all over the country. Just like you should have a plan in place for the humans in your family, you also need a disaster plan for your dog.

Assess Severe Weather Risks

It is impossible to be prepared for everything, but knowing which natural disasters are most likely to affect your area can help you plan for as many of them as possible, whether it's hurricanes, tornados, wildfires, you name it. Once you understand the types of situations that can happen, it's easier to know what supplies to keep on hand.

The official website of the Department of Homeland Security, [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov), shares a few tips for staying in the know. Consider keeping an [NOAA Weather Radio](#) set to your local emergency station. You can also receive severe weather alerts from the National Weather Service via an [app created by the Federal Emergency Management Agency](#) (FEMA).

Prepare a Dog First Aid Kit

Most emergencies require a first aid kit. This kit should include medical supplies, food and water and anything else you may need to care for an injured dog.

Pet Evacuation Checklist

Evacuations are stressful. You may have to leave behind valued possessions and you will often have very little time to decide what to take. The last thing you want to worry about is what your dog will need.

Put together an *evacuation checklist for pets* ahead of time that covers the essentials. Make sure you and anyone who regularly watches your pet know where to find your dog's food, medications, medical records, leash and crate.

If for any reason you need to board your dogs, you will need proof of vaccinations and in the rare case that your dog becomes lost, you will want all of their medical information on hand. Technology now makes it possible to store this information on your cellphone. The free app, TailTrax allows you to record your dog's medical and health information and connect with your pup's littermates so you can have an entire database of health at your fingertips.

Pet Evacuation Checklist

If you have to leave your home, dogs complicate things. Not all hotels accept pets and it may be harder to find friends and relatives who are willing to open their home to both you and your companion animal. But here is the good news. Because of the Pet Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act, many communities in more than 30 states, have shelters that accommodate people with pets. Find out what's available in your area before disaster hits. [This map shows which states have a pet emergency plan](#)

It is also a good idea to research pet-friendly chains as a part of your emergency plan. Just as important, consider crate training your dog. Crate trained dogs can be accommodated more easily because they are comfortable with spending time in their crates.

Stay Up To Date on Dog Vaccines & Microchip Information

Nothing shuts doors faster than failure to provide proof of vaccination records, especially for dangerous diseases. Keeping your pet up to date on vaccines offers protection from conditions such as rabies, distemper or leptospirosis while increasing the chance of being allowed into disaster relief shelters and kennels. Also if you and your pet become separated, dogs with microchips are much more likely to be returned with their owner.

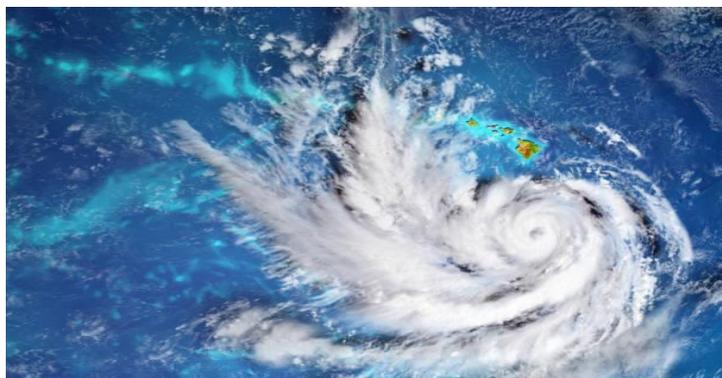
Getting your dog microchipped is just the first step. You also need to register the microchip with a current phone number so that shelter and veterinary hospitals can reach you if your dog is found. You can even look into a collar with GPS technology for added piece of mind.

Prepare Your Car for Unexpected Emergencies

If you are traveling with a dog, you may be faced with a disaster you are not prepared for, as vacationers discover when hurricanes hit within weeks of each other. It is essential to have a disaster plan that moves with you. For dog owners, that means keeping a pet go bag in the car that includes a canine first aid kit, veterinary paperwork, pet food and water, contact information for your veterinarian and a travel crate.

Additional Steps

After doing all of the above, make sure the rest of the family knows the details. Evacuation plans can vary significantly between different types of owners. For instance, if you own a breeding or sporting kennel, evacuating your dogs will prove to be a bigger operation. You will have to arrange for transportation of multiple dogs and make sure you have enough food for all of them, as well as additional supplies needed for litters.



ARE YOU READY?



It's a Fact: Labs don't look like they are built for speed, but they are surprisingly fast. They can reach a speed of 12 miles per hour in three seconds. This Athleticism makes them great sporting dogs.

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